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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 15, 17-20, 23, 24, 26 and 27.

Identification of prior art discussed: Mukawa (US Patent 5,799,006), Okamoto (JP Patent Application Publication 01-171144).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative asked for clarification with respect to how the combination is not a substitution of elements but rather a combination of elements. The examiner explained that element 11 in the figures of Okamoto having a diameter larger than that of the top portion of element 104 in figures 3-7 of Mukawa could be placed on top of Mukawa's element 104 such that both elements will rotate with the rotation of the disc, thus causing air to circulate within the optical disc device .